GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PAYMENTS TO LABOUR CONTRACTORS FOR OPERATION OF COCO RETAIL OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether oil corporations specially HPCL has started giving lump-sum payment to labour contractors for operation of CoCo retail outlets which takes care of contractor`s remuneration, conveyance, security, stock loss and payment to labourers as per Minimum Wage Act;

(b): whether the said policy is applicable for all the oil corporations;

(c): whether all the working capital required for such Jubilee and CoCo pumps are arranged by the oil corporations; and

(d): if so, the details of new policy in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The Oil Marketing Companies including the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) have a common policy for making lumpsum payments to the labour contractors for the operation of COCO retail outlets.This takes care of the contractor`s remuneration, conveyance, stock loss, payment to labourers as per the Minimum Wages Act and security.

(c) & (d): The matter relating to working capital for Jubilee Retail Outlets and COCO retail outlets depends on the policy of the concerned Oil Company.